

WOMAN SHOT  
IN ITALY CAR  
MAY RECOVERFlorence Police Believe  
They Have Assailant of  
Mrs. Flavell.

## NUMBER UNDER ARREST

Victim, Well Known Chicago  
Charity Worker, Attacked in  
Train Compartment.

Florence, Italy, May 22.—Mrs. Mary Flavell of Chicago, who was attacked and robbed in a train near here yesterday, was still living this morning, but was unconscious from her wounds. Her assailant escaped, but the police say they are on his track. A separate investigation is being made by the American vice consul.

Later it was announced several arrests had been made. The police believe the assailant of Mrs. Flavell is among them.

Later the doctors reported Mrs. Flavell better and hoped to save her life.

Chicago, Ill., May 22.—In a compartment of a railway train bound from Rome to Florence, Italy, Mrs. Mary E. Flavell, a prominent charity worker in Chicago was found yesterday dying.

Cable dispatches said that when the door of the coach was opened at Arezzo the unconscious form of the aged woman—she was 68 years old—was found on the floor. She had been shot through the right temple. After being taken to a hospital she revived long enough to say that a man had attacked her; then she lapsed again into unconsciousness. In a pocket under Mrs. Flavell's skirt was found a purse with a letter of credit for \$1,300 on the Illinois Credit Bank. No handbags, tickets, letters or other impediments of the traveler were picked up, but a large face label lay on the floor. It bore the name "Mrs. Flavell."

Bloody Finger Prints.  
On the seat lay a visiting card bearing the name "Miss Blanche Marie Harcourt." On it were finger prints stamped in blood. Later Mrs. Flavell's handbag was found beside the tracks.

The brief story that Mrs. Flavell was able to tell at the hospital was to the effect that she had taken the train alone at Florence. She was sitting alone in the compartment when a young Italian entered, pointed a revolver at her, shot and then robbed her.

Members of the train crew said that in the compartment next to that occupied by Mrs. Flavell was a man of about 30. His actions were not suspicious, but he was observed to leave the train from the wrong side at Arezzo. He carried a satchel and at once jumped into a cab, and later returned to the station and took the next train back to Florence.

The theory of the police on the scene is that the crime occurred in a tunnel which lies just outside of Arezzo. It was near the tracks at this point that the woman's valise and a pair of woman's gloves, blood stained, were found.

At the hospital all efforts to extract the bullet were found futile and last night Mrs. Flavell lapsed into a state of coma.

Shock to Friends.  
The news from Rome came as a shock to friends of Mrs. Flavell, who had lived all her life on the North Side. No theories were expressed, but charitable workers said that Mrs. Flavell's best known philanthropic work was as a visitor in the "broken homes" department of the Legal Aid society. In the course of this work, which took her continually into the foreign settlements of Chicago, she came into close contact with the Italian population, and last night a conjecture was hazarded that perhaps she might have incurred at some time the enmity of a foreign resident who recognized her on the train.

This was hazarded, however, as the faintest of possibilities, and it was apparently combated by the statement of Mrs. Flavell that she had been shot and robbed.

Mrs. Flavell was known not only as a charity worker but as a "globe trotter." Ten years ago she made a prolonged trip through British India and the countries of southern Europe.

A few weeks ago, March 4, she started on a tour that was to take two years for its completion. She planned to visit England, France, Italy, Russia and other European countries. She left her home at 2306 North Clark street March 4, and three days later sailed on the steamship Calabria for an Italian port. She was the only woman on board, and from this fact a theory was advanced last night by some of her friends that some male passenger had learned of her plans, that she carried funds in the shape of traveler's checks, that she was alone and defenseless and an easy subject for robbery.

PHYSICIAN HELD BY  
MEXICANS IS HOME

Dr. Edward Ryan.

Washington, May 22.—Dr. Edward S. Ryan, the Scranton, Pa., physician who was held prisoner in Mexico and who was finally released after signing a pledge to tell nothing about his treatment during his captivity, is now in Washington. He has had private conferences with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, but refuses to make any statement for the newspapers, as he wishes to return to Mexico soon, and fears that if he fails to keep his word with the Mexicans they will kill him at the earliest opportunity.

When Ryan was captured it was stated in the dispatches that he was an agent of the Red Cross and was engaged in work for that organization, but the Red Cross officials now declare that he was not at that time connected with the organization, and that he had no credentials from them. He had formerly been in Mexico for them, but the connection had been severed before he went there last time.

Robert J. Kerr of Chicago and Mexico City, who was provisional governor of Vera Cruz for a short time following the entrance of American forces into that city, is a recent arrival in Washington. He has had a conference with the president. To reporters Mr. Kerr declared that while he had a good deal to say he did not wish to make any statement for the present.

ELKS' EYES TURN  
TOWARD PEORIABig Preparation Being Made in  
That City for Entertainment  
of State Meeting.

Peoria, Ill., May 22.—The eyes of every Elk in the state are on Peoria. They will be kept there throughout next week when the annual state convention of the Elks lodge is to be held in this city May 27 through May 29. The city and local Elks will be host to over 2,000 visiting members of the order.

A splendid program of entertainment has been arranged by the local organization. One of the big features of the week here will be a parade. From reports from the state it is estimated that there will be 20 bands and about 1,500 men in the parade. It will be led by a company of cavalry followed by Spencer's band and the local lodge of Elks.

The line of march will be from Madison, in front of the Elks club where the parade will form to Main, down Main to Jefferson, down Jefferson to Franklin, down Franklin to Adams, up Adams to Main and up Main to Madison where the parade will disband.

The reviewing stand for state and national officials will be erected on the court house lawn, facing Main street. Grand Exalted Ruler Edward Leach of New York City will attend the meeting as will Grand Treasurer White of Chicago. These two men are recognized as two of the most prominent men in Elkdom.

The visitors will commence to arrive Tuesday night. On Wednesday afternoon the entertainment will be started. Special street cars have been chartered and a trip through the distilleries will be given the men. A luncheon will be given the guests in the club rooms. Thursday morning the first business session will be held. Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock the parade will be given. Thursday night a banquet at the Jefferson hotel has been arranged for. Friday morning will be taken up with the election of officers and other business and Friday afternoon the guests will go up the Illinois river on the steamer Columbia with Captain Mehl, who is also an Elk. Friday night the men will depart.

Elaborate decorations have been planned for the week. The local Elks lodge and business men of the city will cooperate in this work. The Elks have secured permission to use the poles of the street car company and some of the wires. Huge elk heads will be erected at each post. From these long streamers of white and purple bunting will be draped. Electric lights and bunting will play a big part in the decorations.

Many of the business houses of the city will be decorated. Some have already started this work. Flags and the white and purple colors of the Elks lodge will be conspicuous in these decorations.

LONDON SUFS  
MOB A JUDGE  
DURING TRIALOne Removes Shoe and  
Hurls it at the Magistrate's Head.

## SLASH MORE PICTURES

Wildest Scenes Yet Enacted  
When Offending Women Are  
Put Under Arrest.

London, Eng., May 22.—While King George and Queen Mary were attending a matinee at His Majesty's theatre this afternoon a militant suffragette rose and began to address the king. "You Russian Czar!" she shrieked. Attendants tried to get her out, but found she was chained to the seat. They had to file through a link before she could be removed. While this was in progress a half dozen women shouted at the king. One jumped on the stage and commenced a speech. When she was thrown out others began. Eventually all the disturbers were ejected. Police outside had a hard struggle to save them from rough handling by a hostile crowd.

London, Eng., May 22.—"Wild women" of the Woman's Suffrage Political union, a militant organization, today continued their terrorizing tactics by making two separate attacks on national art treasures, ruining five masterpieces in the National gallery and wrecking a picture in the Royal Academy of Art. A little later the magistrate, before whom appeared 57 women arrested in connection with yesterday's disturbance in the vicinity of Buckingham palace, was compelled to suspend the proceedings because the accused created such a din nothing could be heard.

A militant suffragette with a loaded stick damaged five pictures in the National gallery. Four were old paintings by Giovanni Bellini. Friday is students' day, and the rooms were filled with young artists copying masterpieces. Students and attendants overpowered the woman. About the same time a picture in the Royal Academy of Art was badly damaged by another suffragette, who was arrested.

Volley of Missiles.  
Scenes in the Bow street police court when the women arrested yesterday were arraigned today surpassed in wildness all previous efforts of the militant party. A male suffragist, perched among the rafters, blew ear-piercing variations of "The Marseillaise" on a cornet, then sounded the "Charge." This was a signal for volleys of bags of flour and other missiles to be thrown at the magistrate, Sir John Dickinson. Three policemen prevented one of the prisoners throwing herself over the rail enclosure. One other woman removed a shoe and hurled it at the head of the magistrate, who caught it deftly in an extended hand. When the magistrate suspended the hearing and ordered the court cleared there was a free fight. Subsequently the women were again brought in.

Most Are Bound Over.  
Most of them were bound over to keep the peace six months, but they unanimously refused to find sureties. Among the pictures damaged in the National gallery today was "Christ's Agony in the Garden."

The Royal academy was filled with a fashionable throng when a woman drew a butcher's cleaver concealed in her clothing and dashed at the picture, "Primavera," by George Clausen. Attendants seized her. At the National gallery the vandal left a trail of blood behind her from cuts by broken glass. The gallery was closed and the students turned out.

Chicagoan Robbed.  
Thophile Grandpre of Chicago was knocked unconscious by a policeman's horse during yesterday's suffragette raid at Buckingham palace. He told the police today he was robbed of \$250 by two men who came to his assistance. Accompanied by a party of friends Miss Annie Kenny, a leading suffragette, motored to the palace of the archbishop of Canterbury, made herself a self-invited guest, and afterward refused to budge, saying she had made all arrangements for staying for the night.

Arson Squad Fails in Attempt.  
Leicester, Eng., May 22.—An attempt early today by suffragettes to burn Broughton hall, a picturesque mansion, was frustrated by a passing gamekeeper who noticed the smoke. Edinburgh, Scotland, May 22.—Suffragettes last night attempted to blow up a church here. A bomb was exploded, but there was only slight damage.

Oil Man Kills Himself.  
Keokuk, Iowa, May 22.—William Haskill, a wealthy oil man of Los Angeles, committed suicide here yesterday by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. No cause is assigned.

## IT'S OUT, FINALLY

BANDITS MURDER  
GAMBLER IN RAIDDavid Williams Shot Down  
While Dealing in Western  
Road House.

San Francisco, Cal., May 22.—A sheriff's posse and police detectives are beating the bush south of here today in search of Joe Bailey, one of the two bandits who entered a roadhouse in the outskirts of the city last night, killed David Williams, who resisted their attack on "Con" Regan, the proprietor, and wounded another person. Edward Donovan, Bailey's partner, is in a hospital with bullet wounds in the neck and chest. Williams was dealing a game when the bandits entered. Regan was not hurt.

Thief River Falls, Minn., May 22.—Four persons are dead and another is expected to die as the result of a murder and suicide at the farm of O. K. Olson, 30 miles north of here, yesterday. Louis Gilsoul appeared at the Olson home, and after shooting four women, later committed suicide by shooting himself while pursued by a posse. The dead:

MRS. LUDWIG LARSON, 40.  
MRS. LOUIS GILSOUL, 23.  
MISS INGAL OLSON, 17.  
LOUIS GILSOUL.

Mrs. Olson, at whose home the tragedy occurred, was so seriously wounded that she may die.  
Gilsoul appeared at the home of Olson during the forenoon and asked to see his wife, a daughter of the Olsons, from whom he had separated. He was met at the door by Mrs. Olson, who refused him admittance. He immediately drew a revolver and shot the woman, killing her instantly.

He then fired the house and began firing at the other members of the household, killing his wife first, then her sister, after which he probably mortally wounded Mrs. Olson.  
His body was found by a posse later in the woods, where he had killed himself. Jealousy is said to have caused the tragedy.

BECKER'S FATE IN  
HANDS OF JURORSCourt Shows Introduction by  
State of Direct and Circumstantial Evidence.

New York, May 22.—Justice Seabury began the charge to the jury in the Becker case at 10 o'clock this morning. "If the defendant," said the justice, "directly or indirectly procured the murder of Rosenthal, he is guilty as charged." The state has introduced both direct and circumstantial evidence. The law does not act upon circumstantial evidence alone. It does act, however, when some direct evidence is introduced. The jurors should not disregard circumstantial evidence simply because it is such."

The Becker case was given to the jury at 12:52.  
Senator Bradley Critically Ill.  
Washington, D. C., May 22.—Senator Bradley of Kentucky is in a critical condition. He is 67 and has been in poor health several months.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for  
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline  
and Vicinity.

Fair tonight and probably Saturday; not much change in temperature; gentle, variable winds.  
Highest temperature yesterday 80, lowest last night, 56, at 7 a. m., 59.  
Wind velocity, nine miles per hour.  
Precipitation, .02 of an inch.  
Relative humidity last night 69, this morning 73.  
River stage 7, fall of .2.  
J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Mercury, Mars, Venus, Saturn. Morning star: Jupiter. Arcturus, golden or orange yellow and swift moving, conspicuous, due southeast, high up about 8 p. m.

ROOSEVELT IS TO  
MAKE LONG TOURPlans Trip From Atlantic to Pacific  
in Interest of Progressive Cause.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 22.—The most important political conference in which Colonel Roosevelt has participated since the close of the campaign of 1912 tonight brought together representatives of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, in which states the colonel will probably do his hardest fighting this fall.

At the meeting were George Perkins of New York; Walter Brown of Ohio, Gifford Pinchot and E. A. Van Valkenberg of Philadelphia.

It was decided definitely that the tentative plans for Colonel Roosevelt's campaign trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific should be adopted. This tour probably will take the former president into almost every state in the union.

After the meeting Colonel Roosevelt dictated a statement which was interpreted as indicating that, in one state at least, he will carry the fight into the ranks of the republican party by appealing directly to its members to ignore their past affiliations and go with the progressives. His statement was made with particular reference to the situation in Pennsylvania, where Senator Penrose is opposed in his fight for re-election by Mr. Pinchot.

Long before Colonel Roosevelt returned from New York where he had spent the day, the people of Oyster Bay were awaiting him. Flags were everywhere and nailed to a telegraph pole was a huge sign which read: "1916 and victory."

At last there came a shout and over the heads of the crowd could be seen a big white straw hat, waving back and forth. Everyone knew it was the colonel.

The people crowded about him, and for a quarter of an hour there was a wild scramble to shake hands with him, the village band playing "This is the Life."

After that was over the crowd grew silent and 600 school children began their song. As they came to the chorus, the crowd caught up with the words "Home again, home again, from a foreign shore." Colonel Roosevelt stood silent and grave of face while they sang.

ROOT APPLAUDED  
FOR TOLLS STANDRepublican Senator Given Ovation  
at Conclusion of  
Long Address.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—Senator Root, republican member of the foreign relations committee, held the senate in rapt attention for five hours yesterday, speaking in support of the repeal of Panama tolls exemption.

As the New York senator sat down, Senator Kern, democratic floor leader, led the applauding floor and spectators and galleries joined in.

The burden of the speech was to prove that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty provided that the treatment accorded by the United States to its own citizens in the use of the Panama canal must be the same as the treatment to be accorded the citizens of all the other nations.

Senator Root declared that the United States always had insisted on this broad principle of equality and insisted that the understanding of Henry White, Joseph Choate, John Hay and Theodore Roosevelt, the Americans who negotiated the treaty, was that the equality mentioned in the convention was the broad equality of American diplomacy.

Taking up the specific question of exemption of American coastwise vessels, the senator said the law of 1912 granting this exemption violated the equality guaranteed by the treaty. This was true, he argued, because no real coastwise trade of the United States could pass through this canal, 1,000 miles away; and, consequently, what the law did was to exempt a class of American over-sea trade without at the same time exempting the like over-sea trade of other countries.

The senator declared that he was voting for repeal now because in the judgment of senators best able to judge, the senate would not vote to arbitrate the dispute.

"Right or wrong," he said, "if we decide this in our favor and refuse to arbitrate, we are discredited and dishonored. We have repudiated our own principles. Now let any senator who votes against repeal take the responsibility of leading his country into that position. If every constituent of mine was looking forward to lower freight rates, I would not so lead my country. Had I in my soul all the nation hatred taught in my youth, I would not do it."

He added that the United States should not wait for all the nations of the world to protest against the exemption, because the United States must be the keeper of its own conscience and act on its own judgment without waiting for protests. If he were right as to the interpretation of the treaty, he declared, he would not favor exemption even if Great Britain gave its consent, because the question was broader than the rights of Great Britain.

## Alive at Own Funeral.

Redding, Cal., May 22.—William Johns, shoemaker, returned from a visit to Wilbur Springs, read in the newspapers accounts of his death and discovered his funeral was set for yesterday. He finally found an old friend who was willing to believe he was alive. Then he learned that the body of a drowned man had been identified as his.

CARRANZA TO  
TAKE HAND IN  
PEACE PLANSMediation Hopes Brighten  
as Assurances Come  
From Rebel Camp.

## BUT WILL KEEP UP WAR

State Department Has Confirmation  
of Execution of  
Two Americans.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—Consul Silliman arrived at Mexico City today and will proceed to Vera Cruz.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—In circles close to the Mexican constitutionalists here it is definitely expected that within 24 hours a renewed invitation will be extended to the constitutionalists to be represented at the Niagara Falls conference. Whether Carranza will accept is not known, but it is positively asserted that should he do so it would be without declaring an armistice or agreeing in any way to check his campaign against Huerta's forces.

As cabinet members assembled for the regular cabinet meeting today all reiterated expressions of hope that the peace negotiations would bear fruit. The president discussed with the cabinet reports from the American commissioners at the Niagara Falls conference. Among the subjects of particular interest was a report that the Mexican constitutionalist leaders had decided to send a representative to Niagara Falls. Though it was understood the Carranza agent would not go as a party to actual mediation, the decision to send a representative who would inform the mediators of the purposes and hopes of the constitutionalists was regarded as encouraging for later negotiations should an agreement be reached between the United States and Huerta.

Secretary Bryan had hope that definite word would be received from Consul Silliman before night. Bryan sent urgent inquiry to Tampico regarding the reported disappearance of Winkler, Wallace and Merrell. They are newspaper men, a reporter and photographers.

## Slain Man's Body Recovered.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—Consular Agent Montague has confirmed the killing by Mexicans of Richard Urban, an American citizen of German birth, 18 miles west of Nogueron. Urban and a companion were attacked without provocation by a band of Mexicans, who fired from a house without warning. Urban's companion escaped.

The body of Porfirio Laurel, an American killed some time ago in Mexico, has been recovered and taken to Laredo for burial. He died of bayonet wounds.

Consul Hanna, at Monterey, today informed the state department that the constitutionalist authorities had agreed to aid in locating Silliman, long missing vice consul, who cannot be found since Huerta's agents assured Secretary Bryan he had been released by federals at Saltillo.

## Gonzales Starts for Saltillo.

Tampico, Mex., May 22.—General Gonzales, who captured Tampico from the federals, and the bulk of his troops started for Monterey, from which point he will proceed to Saltillo.

SPRING CHARGES  
IN WABASH CASEAttorney Opposing Reorganization  
Alleged to Be Trying  
to Extort Money.

St. Louis, Mo., May 22.—Charges that Attorney Hodge, who appeared before the Missouri public service commission yesterday, to oppose reorganization of the Wabash railroad, represented certain interests trying to get money from the Wabash management and counter charges that George J. Gould deliberately forced the Wabash into a receivership, were made at the resumption of the hearing today. Sitting with the Missouri commission were members of the public service commissions of Ohio, Illinois and Michigan.

BALTIC ESCAPES  
INJURIES IN CRASH

Liverpool, Eng., May 22.—The White Star liner Baltic collided today with the steamer Clarrie, off Holyhead. She was not damaged, and proceeded on her voyage to New York. The Clarrie was slightly damaged.